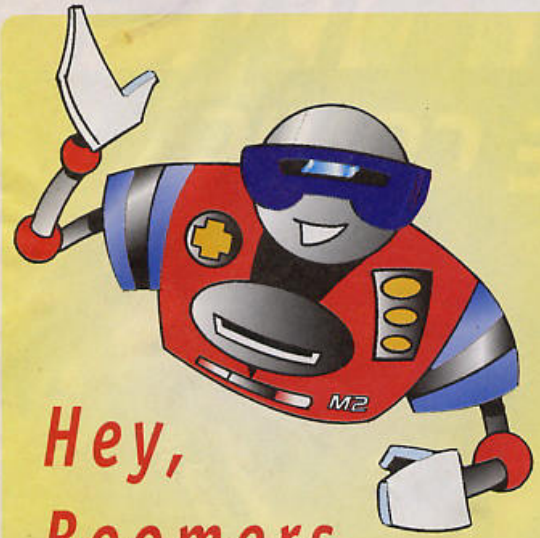
MEGA METALLIX PIN-UP INSIDE!

CONTROL ZONE

YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.



Hey, Boomers...

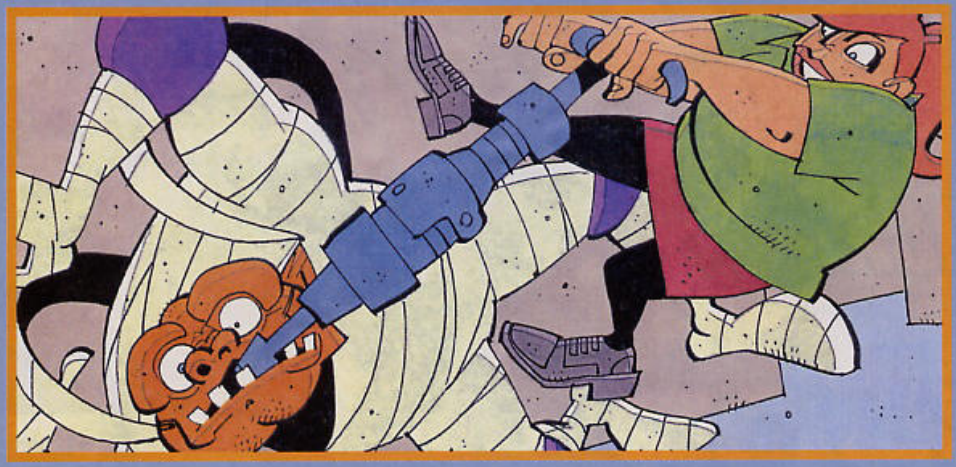
I'll keep this short as I'm embarking on a trip to one of your seaside places (sand in my circuits and all that!) and I want to get off to pack my beach necessities!

However, before I go, have a 'pier' at this issues' line up which includes *three* new stories including, a welcome return for Tails in Kog The Mighty. Those seriously strange Decap folk have come into contact with the Dreaded Poople Plague, while Amy and Tekno check out an open air concert in the Metropolis Zone.

Oh, and how could I forget... Sonic is falsely charged with crimes against the Drakon Empire and helping the havoc along is the mighty Metallix; who's also lurking in the centre-pages (wouldn't want to meet him on a dark night!). That reminds me... where *are* my new holiday shades?

Megadroid

DRILLER KILLER
HEADING YOUR WAY!



STC 110 sees an episode of Decap Attack which is a real pain in the head!

Therefore, Boomers of a nervous disposition are hereby given advance warning of the arrival of 'District Dentist', Nerys H Aboristwith.

Chuck only wishes he'd been warned - it could've saved him one very agonising encounter!

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THE HOUSE OF WAR IN THE DRAKON EMPIRE.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
THE EVIL EMPIRE
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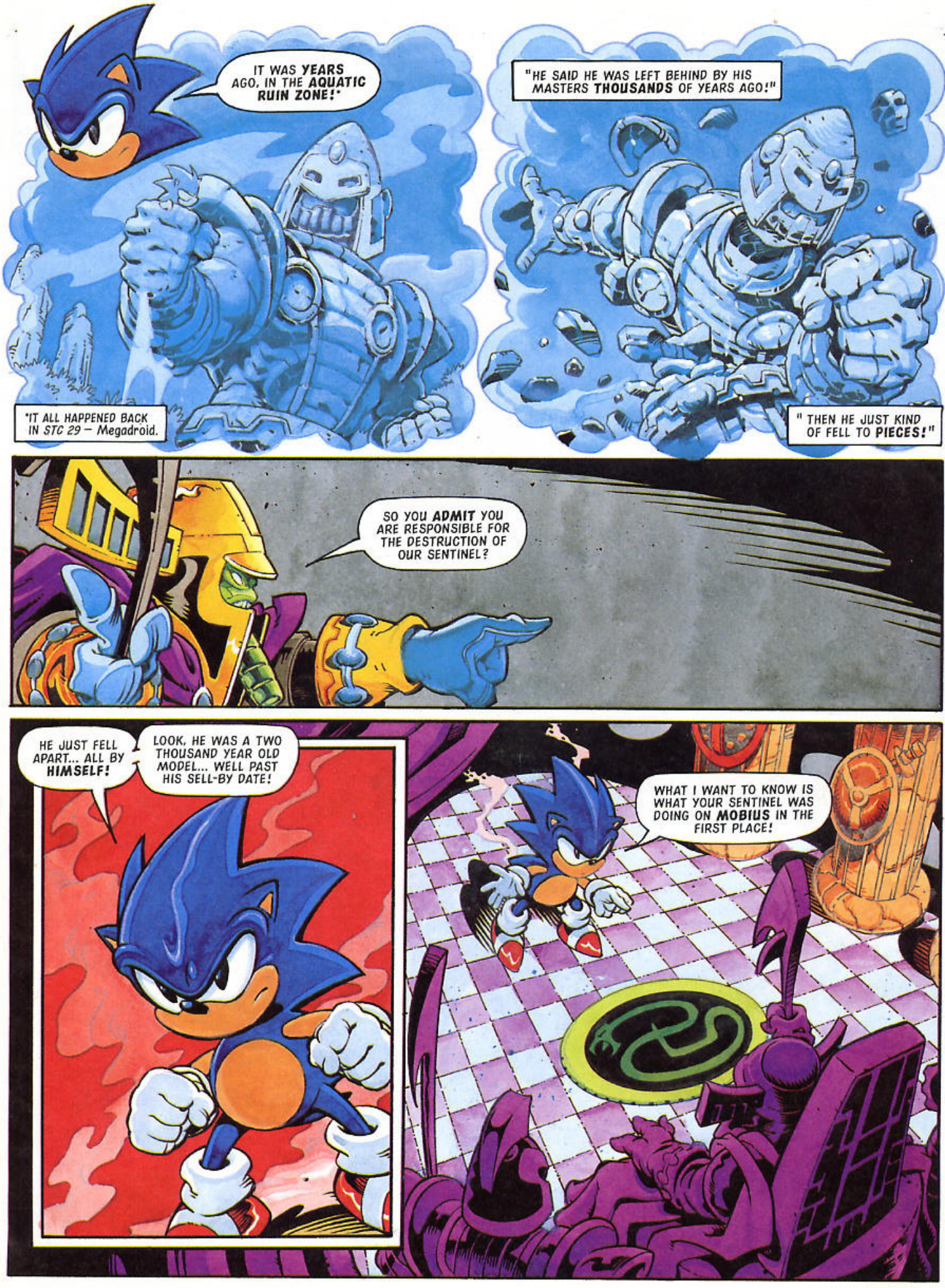
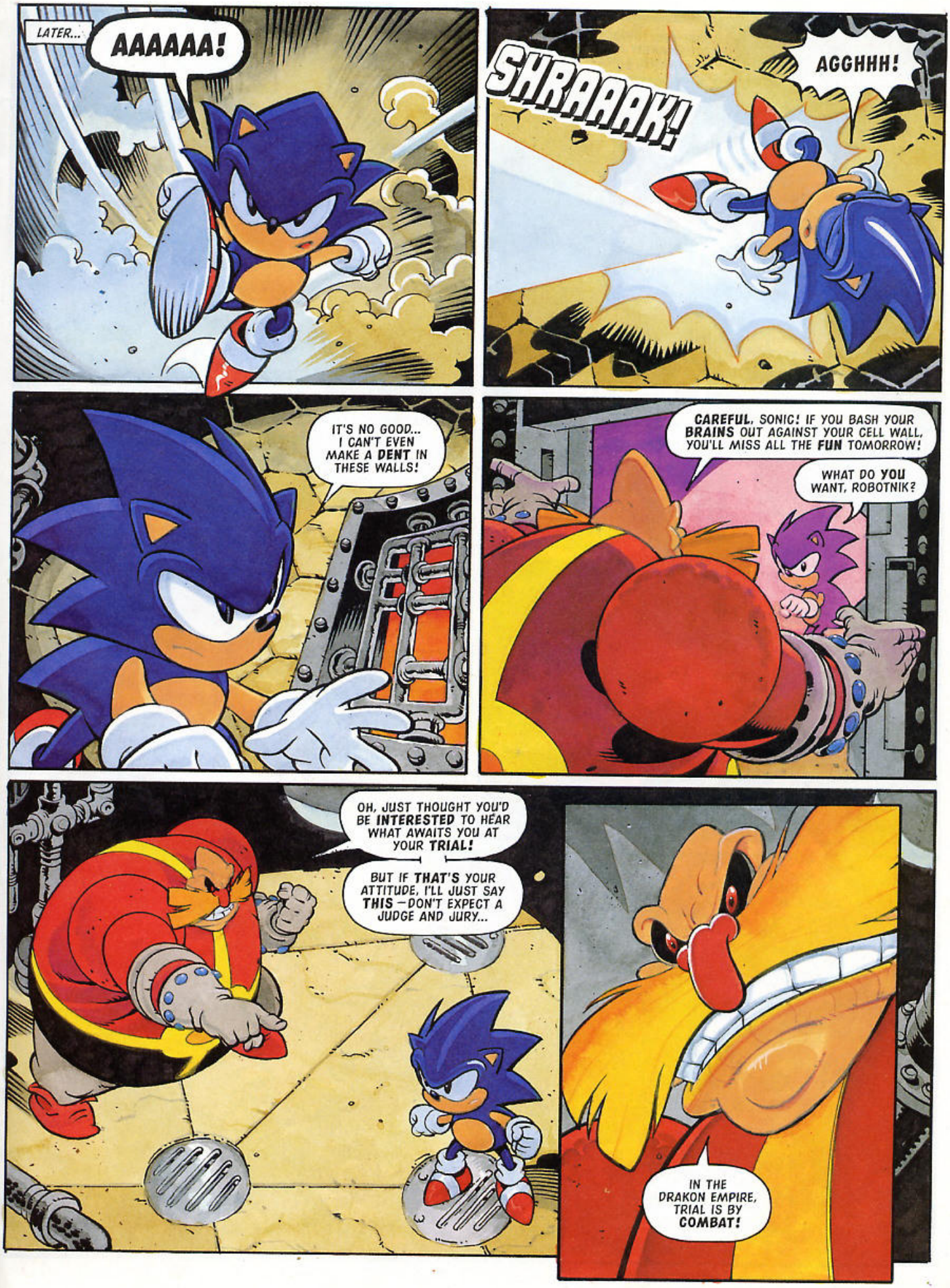
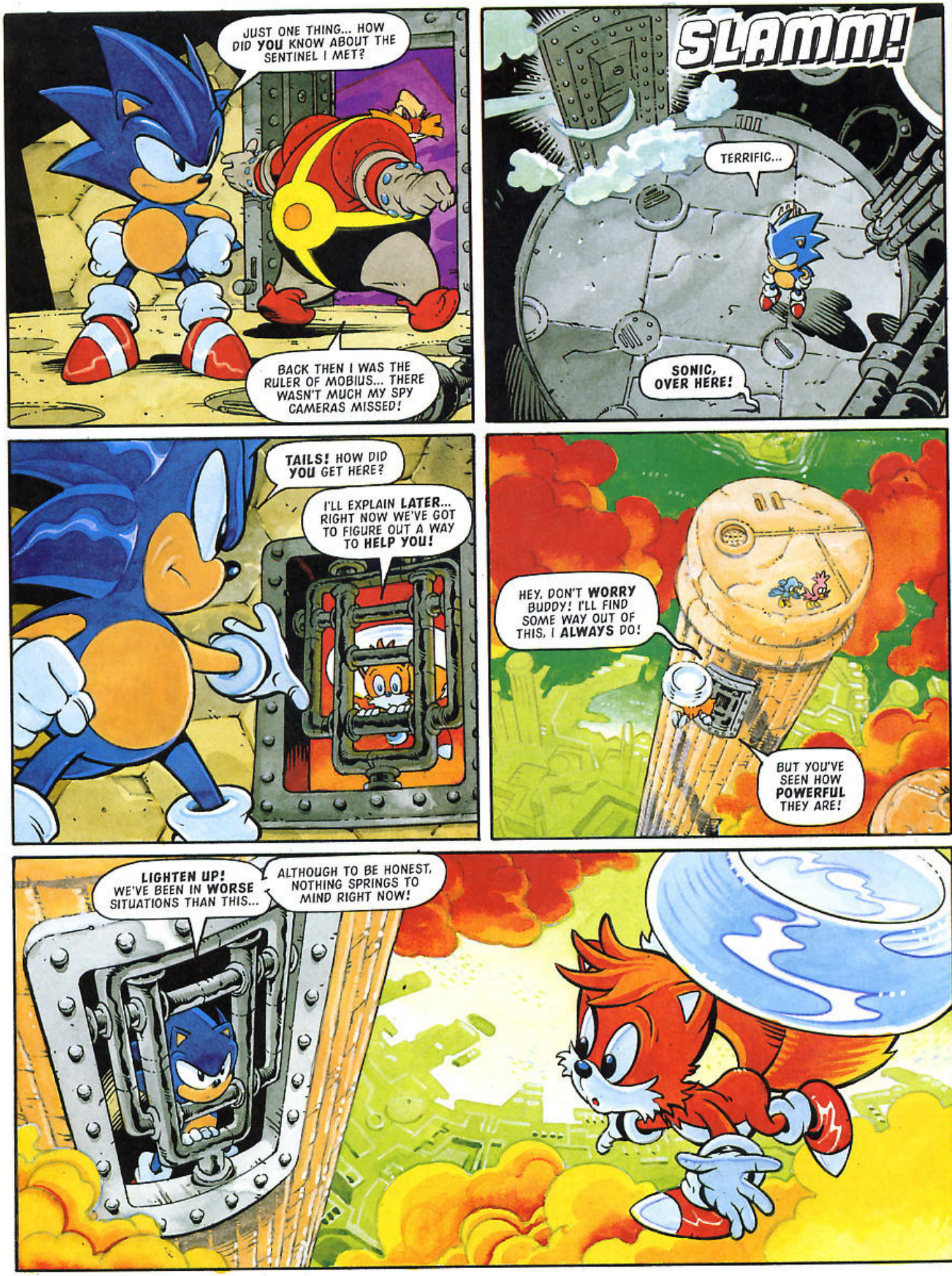
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, YOU ARE CHARGED WITH CRIMES AGAINST THE DRAKON EMPIRE!
WHAT CRIMES? LOOK BUDDY, THIS IS SOME KIND OF MISTAKE!
COME, COME SONIC. WE ALL KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE DONE!

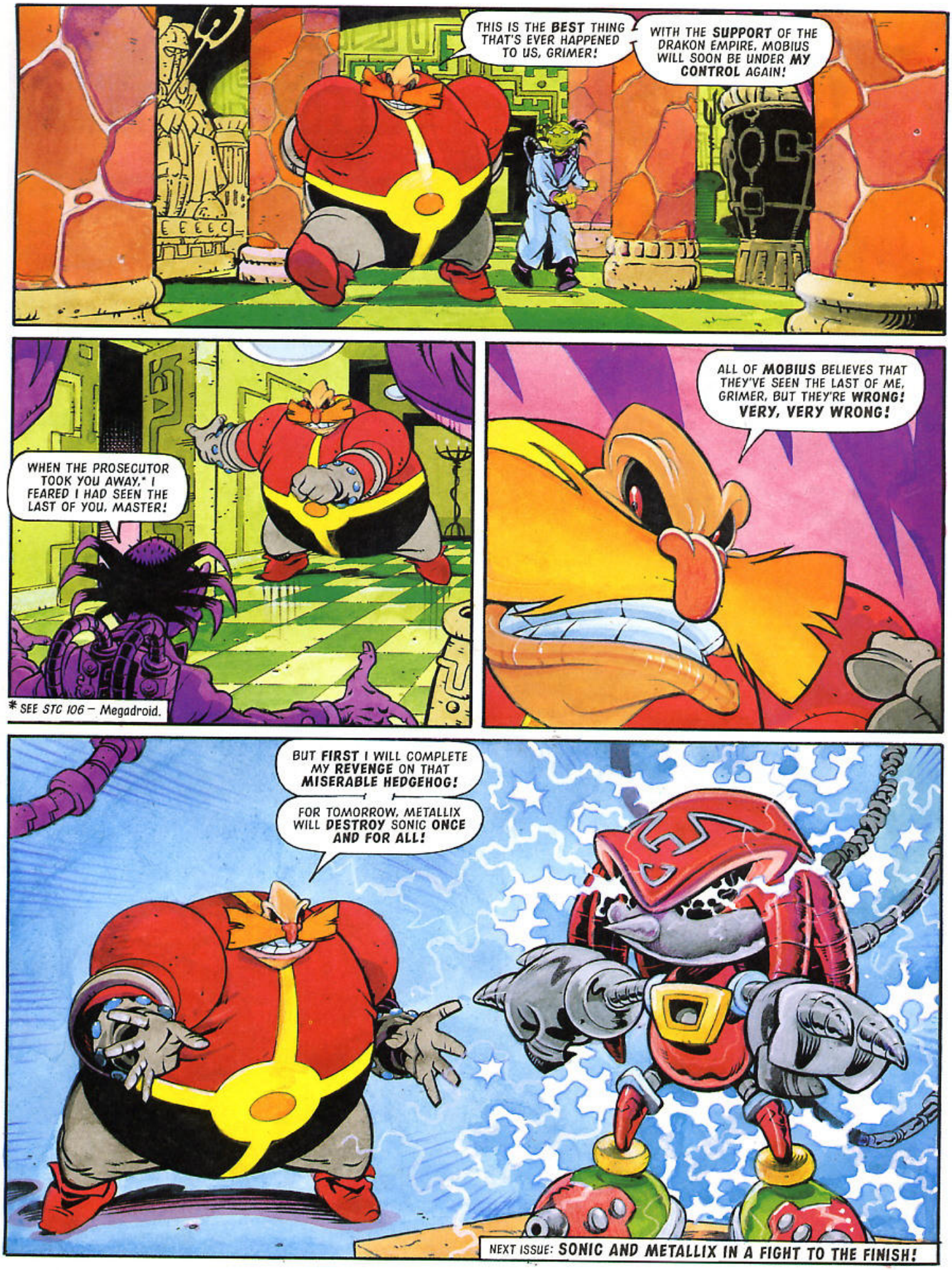
WHATEVER'S GOING ON, I KNOW ONE THING...
I KNOW THAT YOU'RE BEHIND IT, ROBOTNIK!
I? I AM ONLY HERE TO SEE THAT JUSTICE IS DONE...
I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOUR IDEA OF JUSTICE, ROBOTNIK!
WHICH IS WHY I'M NOT GOING TO JUST STAND HERE AND LET IT HAPPEN TO ME!
SENTINEL, SUBDUE THE PRISONER!
KRRRRT!
AAGGGH!
THE PRISONER IS SUBDUED.
SENTINEL? WAIT A MINUTE, I'VE MET A SENTINEL BEFORE!
AH! THE PRISONER ADMITS HIS GUILT!


IT WAS YEARS AGO, IN THE AQUATIC RUIN ZONE!*
"HE SAID HE WAS LEFT BEHIND BY HIS MASTERS THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO!"
*IT ALL HAPPENED BACK IN STC 29 — Megadroid.
" THEN HE JUST KIND OF FELL TO PIECES!"
SO YOU ADMIT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR SENTINEL?
HE JUST FELL APART... ALL BY HIMSELF!
LOOK, HE WAS A TWO THOUSAND YEAR OLD MODEL... WELL PAST HIS SELL-BY DATE!
WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS WHAT YOUR SENTINEL WAS DOING ON MOBIUS IN THE FIRST PLACE!

THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO THE DRAKON EMPIRE HAD AN OUTPOST ON PLANET MOBIUS.
WE LIVED IN AN AREA THAT YOU NOW KNOW AS THE AQUATIC RUIN ZONE!
IT LOOKS LIKE SONIC IS IN REAL TROUBLE THIS TIME!
THANK GOODNESS I WAS ABLE TO FOLLOW HIM HERE... I'VE GOT TO RESCUE HIM SOMEHOW!
IT SEEMS IT WAS A MISTAKE FOR US TO LEAVE YOUR WORLD!
THANKS TO INFORMATION FROM DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, WE NOW REALISE THAT MOBIUS HAS BECOME A THREAT!
A THREAT? LOOK, MOBIUS IS A PEACE LOVING WORLD... WE AREN'T A THREAT TO ANYBODY!
IT'S TOO LATE FOR YOUR LIES, SONIC!
TAKE THE PRISONER AWAY. HE WILL FACE TRIAL IN THE MORNING!


LATER...
AAAAAA!
SHRAAAK!
AGGHHH!
IT'S NO GOOD... I CAN'T EVEN MAKE A DENT IN THESE WALLS!
CAREFUL, SONIC! IF YOU BASH YOUR BRAINS OUT AGAINST YOUR CELL WALL, YOU'LL MISS ALL THE FUN TOMORROW!
WHAT DO YOU WANT, ROBOTNIK?
OH, JUST THOUGHT YOU'D BE INTERESTED TO HEAR WHAT AWAITS YOU AT YOUR TRIAL!
BUT IF THAT'S YOUR ATTITUDE, I'LL JUST SAY THIS — DON'T EXPECT A JUDGE AND JURY...
IN THE DRAKON EMPIRE, TRIAL IS BY COMBAT!


JUST ONE THING... HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THE SENTINEL I MET?
BACK THEN I WAS THE RULER OF MOBIUS... THERE WASN'T MUCH MY SPY CAMERAS MISSED!
SLAMM!
TERRIFIC...
SONIC, OVER HERE!
TAILS! HOW DID YOU GET HERE?
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER... RIGHT NOW WE'VE GOT TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO HELP YOU!
HEY, DON'T WORRY BUDDY! I'LL FIND SOME WAY OUT OF THIS, I ALWAYS DO!
BUT YOU'VE SEEN HOW POWERFUL THEY ARE!
LIGHTEN UP! WE'VE BEEN IN WORSE SITUATIONS THAN THIS...
ALTHOUGH TO BE HONEST, NOTHING SPRINGS TO MIND RIGHT NOW!


THIS IS THE BEST THING THAT'S EVER HAPPENED TO US, GRIMER!
WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE DRAKON EMPIRE, MOBIUS WILL SOON BE UNDER MY CONTROL AGAIN!
WHEN THE PROSECUTOR TOOK YOU AWAY,* I FEARED I HAD SEEN THE LAST OF YOU, MASTER!
* SEE STC 106 – Megadroid.
ALL OF MOBIUS BELIEVES THAT THEY'VE SEEN THE LAST OF ME, GRIMER, BUT THEY'RE WRONG! VERY, VERY WRONG!
BUT FIRST I WILL COMPLETE MY REVENGE ON THAT MISERABLE HEDGEHOG!
FOR TOMORROW, METALLIX WILL DESTROY SONIC ONCE AND FOR ALL!
NEXT ISSUE: SONIC AND METALLIX IN A FIGHT TO THE FINISH!

TAILS

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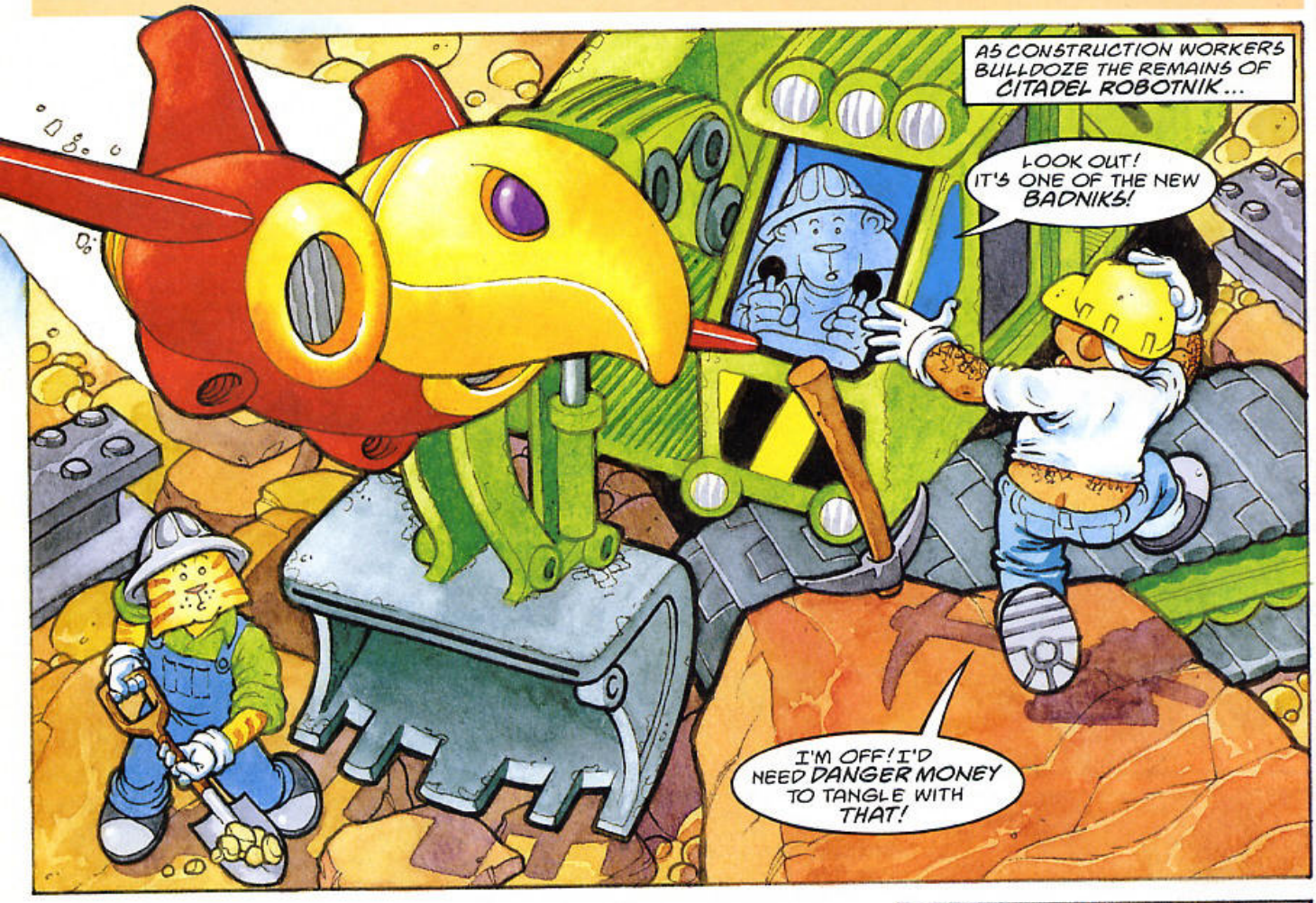
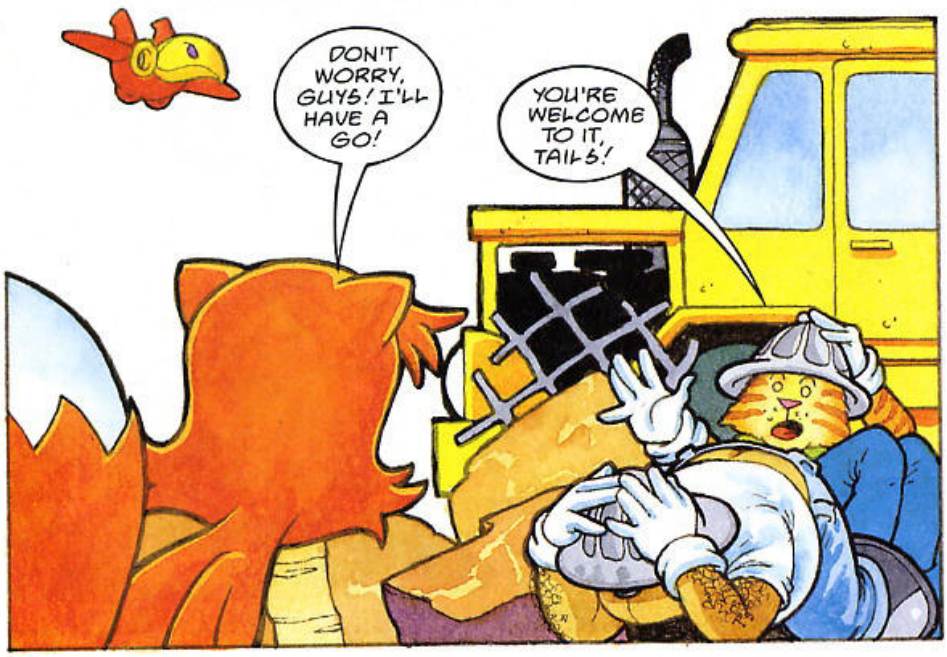
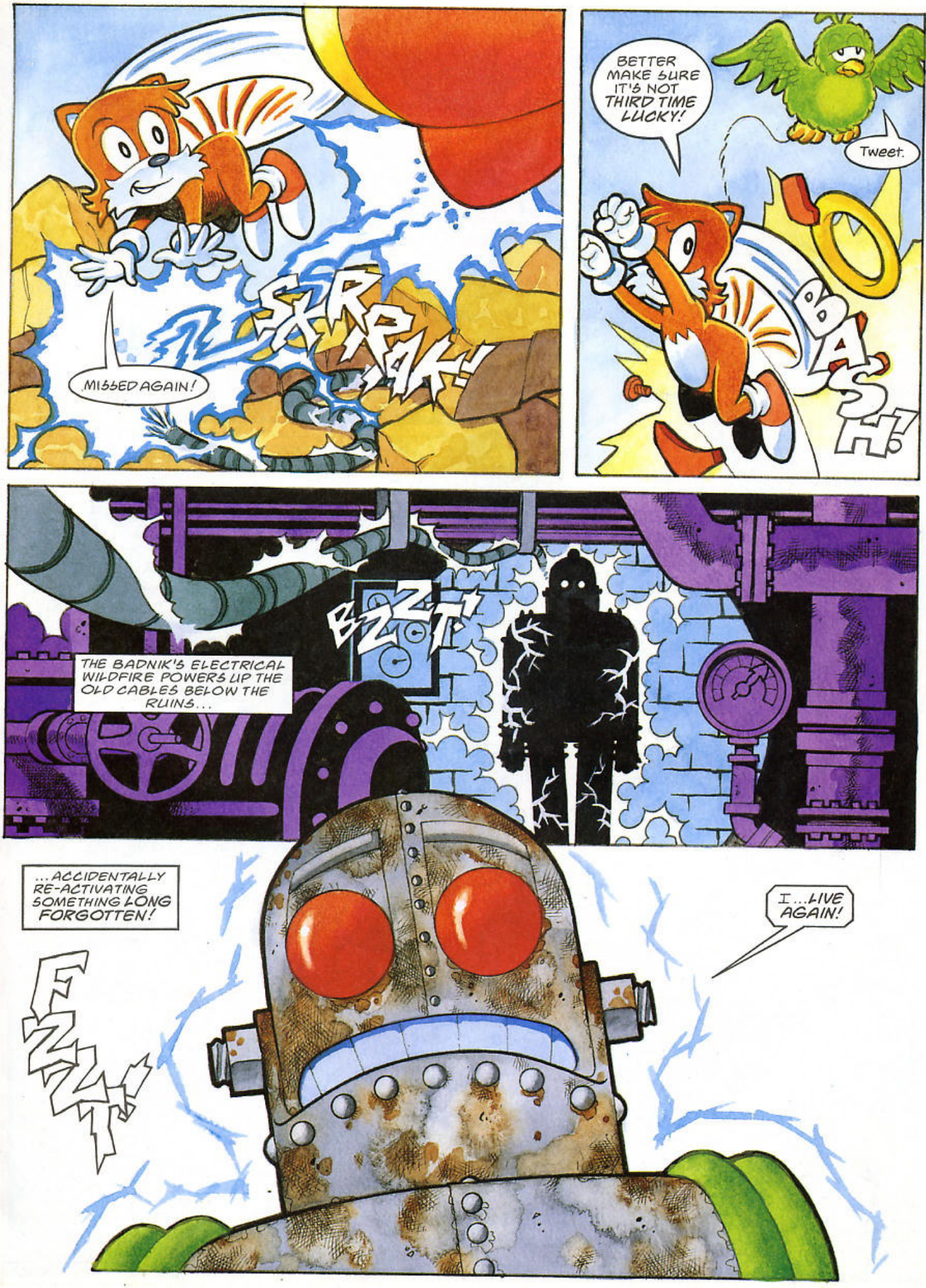
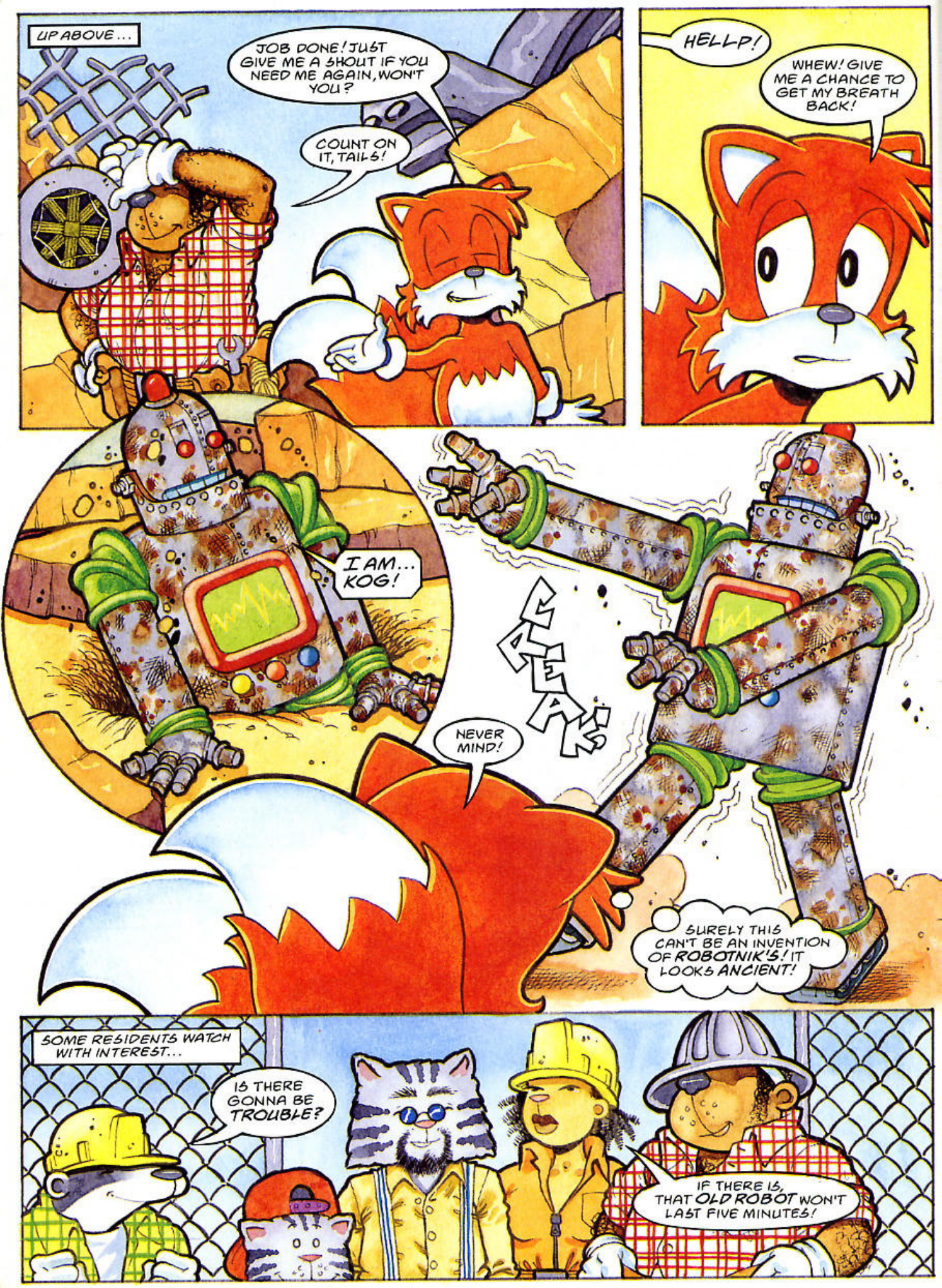
KOG THE MIGHTY

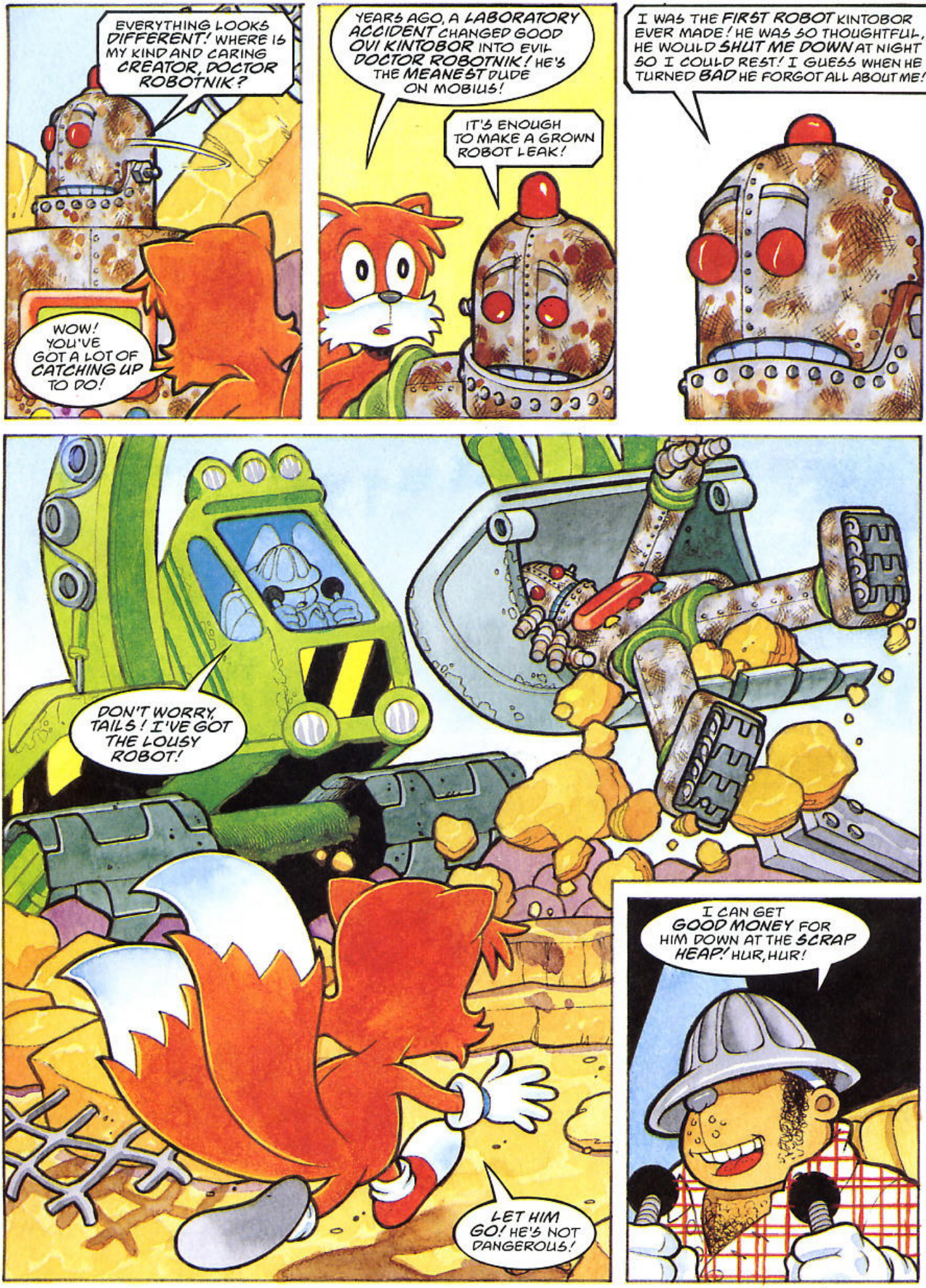

AS CONSTRUCTION WORKERS BULLDOZE THE REMAINS OF CITADEL ROBOTNIK...
LOOK OUT! IT'S ONE OF THE NEW BADNIKS!
I'M OFF! I'D NEED DANGER MONEY TO TANGLE WITH THAT!

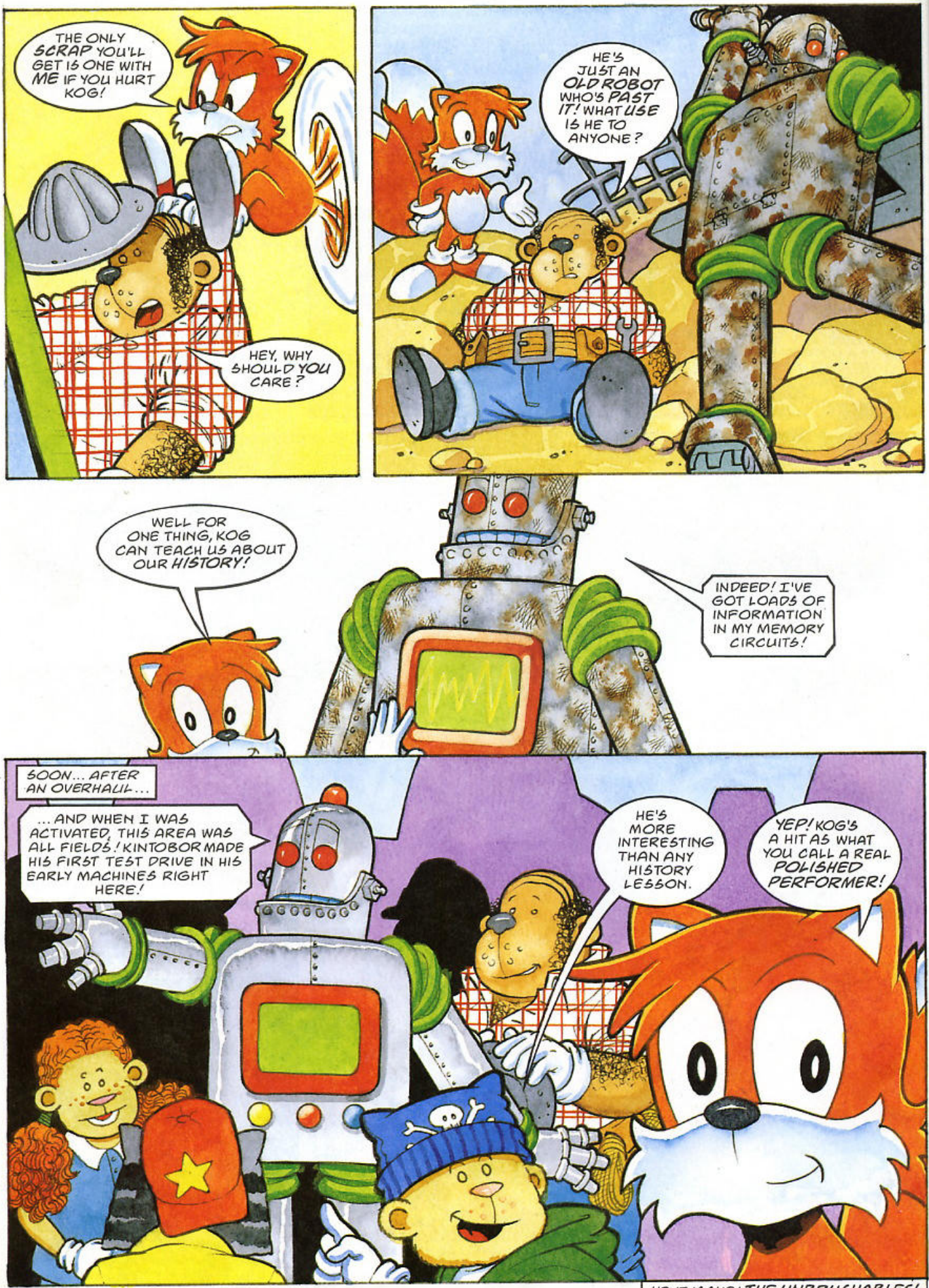


* GROAN! – MEGADROID.


ZZRRAK!
MISSED AGAIN!
BETTER MAKE SURE IT'S NOT THIRD TIME LUCKY!
Tweet.
BASH!
BZZT
THE BADNIK'S ELECTRICAL WILDFIRE POWERS UP THE OLD CABLES BELOW THE RUINS...
...ACCIDENTALLY RE-ACTIVATING SOMETHING LONG FORGOTTEN!
FZZT
I...LIVE AGAIN!


UP ABOVE...
JOB DONE! JUST GIVE ME A SHOUT IF YOU NEED ME AGAIN, WON'T YOU?
COUNT ON IT, TAILS!
HELLP!
WHEW! GIVE ME A CHANCE TO GET MY BREATH BACK!
I AM... KOG!
CREAK
NEVER MIND!
SURELY THIS CAN'T BE AN INVENTION OF ROBOTNIK'S! IT LOOKS ANCIENT!
SOME RESIDENTS WATCH WITH INTEREST...
IS THERE GONNA BE TROUBLE?
IF THERE IS, THAT OLD ROBOT WON'T LAST FIVE MINUTES!


EVERYTHING LOOKS DIFFERENT! WHERE IS MY KIND AND CARING CREATOR, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK?
WOW! YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF CATCHING UP TO DO!
YEARS AGO, A LABORATORY ACCIDENT CHANGED GOOD OVI KINTOBOR INTO EVIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! HE'S THE MEANEST DUDE ON MOBIUS!
IT'S ENOUGH TO MAKE A GROWN ROBOT LEAK!
I WAS THE FIRST ROBOT KINTOBOR EVER MADE! HE WAS SO THOUGHTFUL, HE WOULD SHUT ME DOWN AT NIGHT SO I COULD REST! I GUESS WHEN HE TURNED BAD HE FORGOT ALL ABOUT ME!
DON'T WORRY, TAILS! I'VE GOT THE LOUSY ROBOT!
LET HIM GO! HE'S NOT DANGEROUS!
I CAN GET GOOD MONEY FOR HIM DOWN AT THE SCRAP HEAP! HUR, HUR!


THE ONLY SCRAP YOU'LL GET IS ONE WITH ME IF YOU HURT KOG!
HEY, WHY SHOULD YOU CARE?
HE'S JUST AN OLD ROBOT WHO'S PAST IT! WHAT USE IS HE TO ANYONE?
WELL FOR ONE THING, KOG CAN TEACH US ABOUT OUR HISTORY!
INDEED! I'VE GOT LOADS OF INFORMATION IN MY MEMORY CIRCUITS!
SOON... AFTER AN OVERHAUL...
... AND WHEN I WAS ACTIVATED, THIS AREA WAS ALL FIELDS! KINTOBOR MADE HIS FIRST TEST DRIVE IN HIS EARLY MACHINES RIGHT HERE!
HE'S MORE INTERESTING THAN ANY HISTORY LESSON.
YEP! KOG'S A HIT AS WHAT YOU CALL A REAL POLISHED PERFORMER!

NEXT ISSUE: THE UNBRUSHABLES!

NEXT ISSUE...

IN FULL SWING!

SONIC & METALLIX: TRIALS & TRIBULATONS

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Decap Attack

DREADED POOPLE PLAGUE

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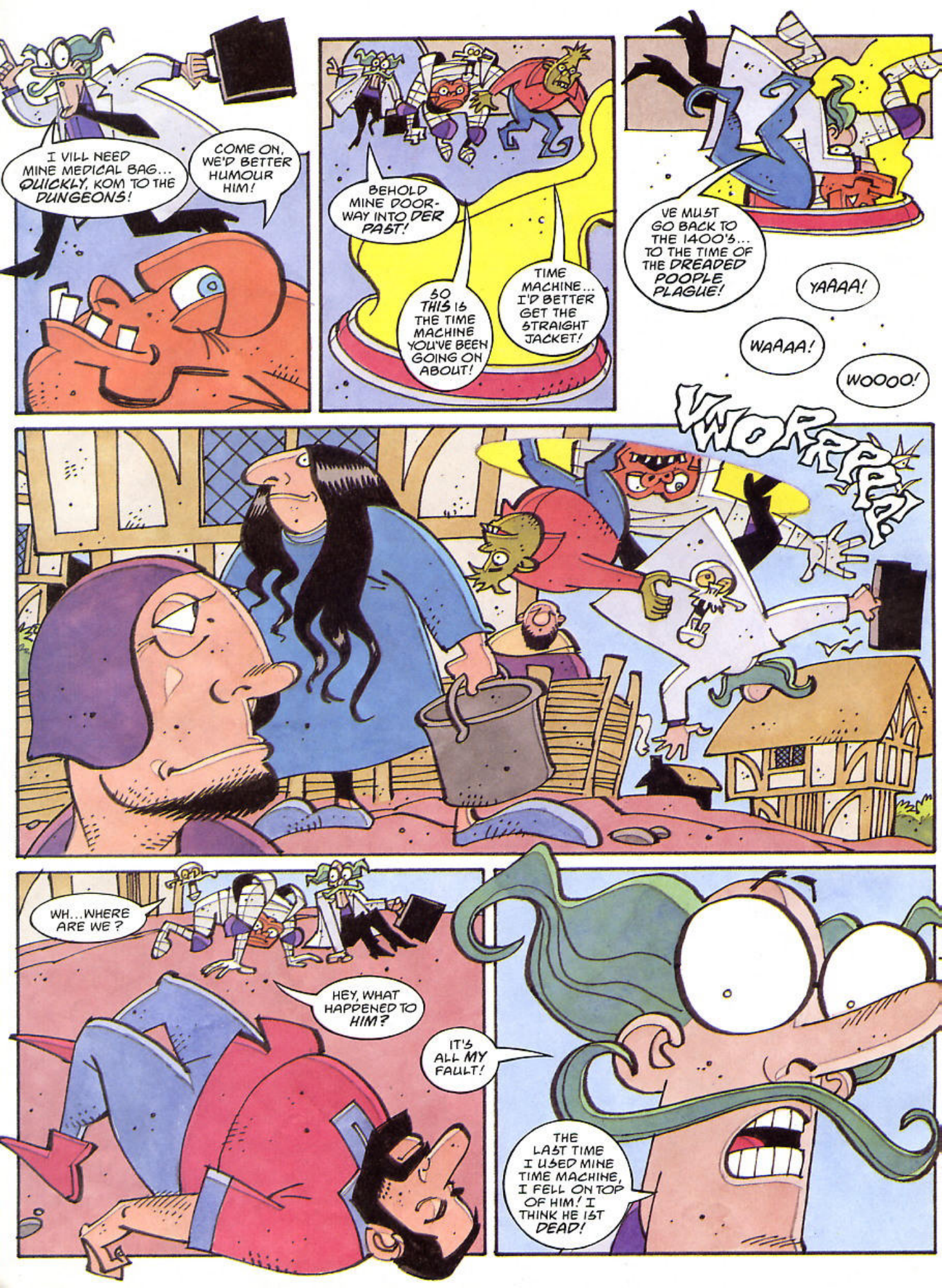
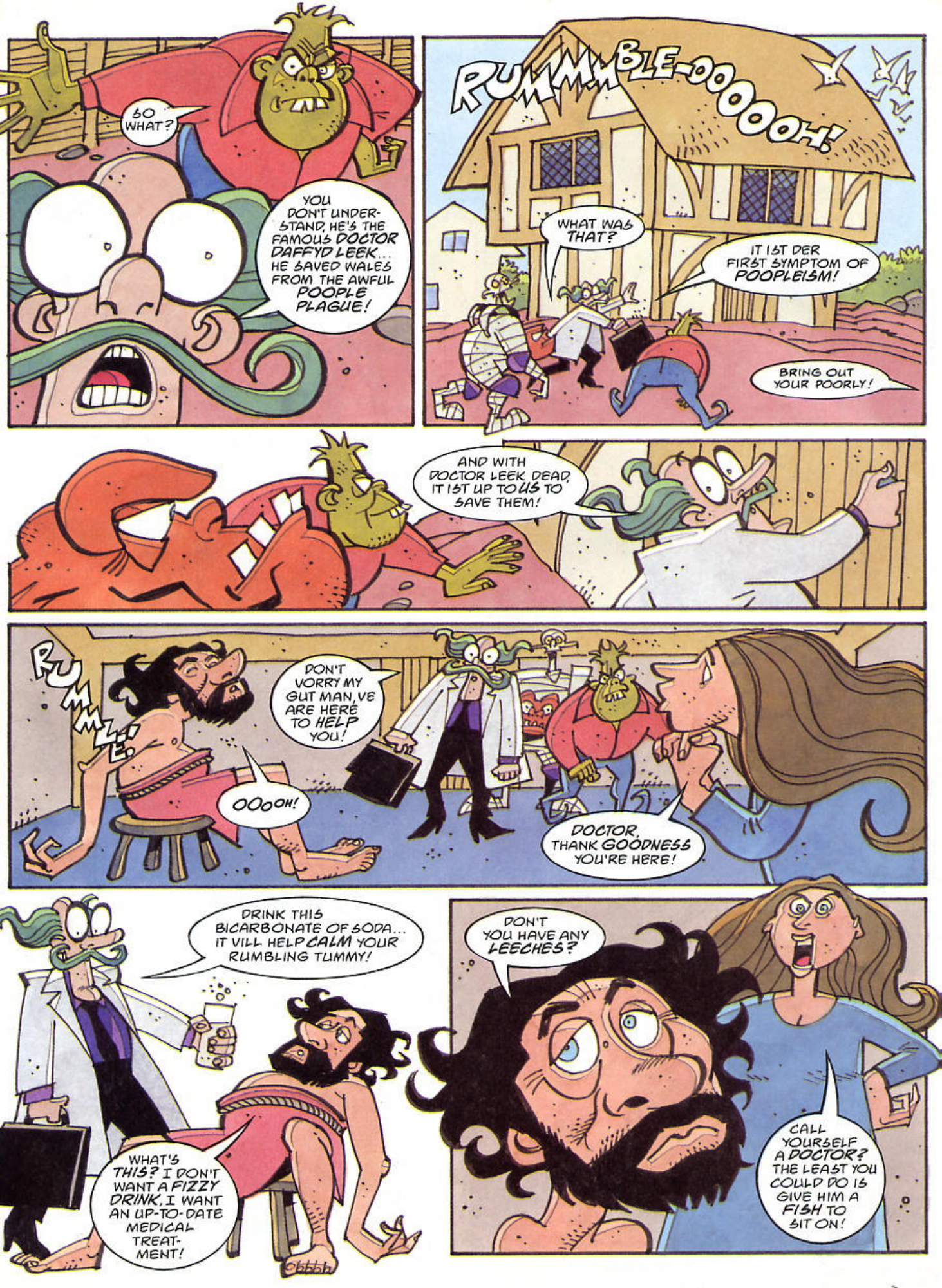
ANOTHER NORMAL DAY IN CASTLE FRANK N STEIN...
IT IST EIN DISASTER! I HAFF DONE EIN TERRIBLE THING, YOU HAVE GOT TO HELP ME!
DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE BURNED THE TOAST AGAIN, PROF!
NEIN, IGOR, IT IST EVEN VORSE THAN THAT!
I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR EIN TERRIBLE PLAGUE IN MEDIAEVAL SWANSEA!
OH BOY, HE'S REALLY GONE THIS TIME, CHUCK!


I VILL NEED MINE MEDICAL BAG... QUICKLY, KOM TO THE DUNGEONS!
COME ON, WE'D BETTER HUMOUR HIM!
BEHOLD MINE DOOR-WAY INTO DER PAST!
SO THIS IS THE TIME MACHINE YOU'VE BEEN GOING ON ABOUT!
TIME MACHINE... I'D BETTER GET THE STRAIGHT JACKET!
VE MUST GO BACK TO THE 1400'S... TO THE TIME OF THE DREADED POOPLE PLAGUE!
YAAAA!
WAAAA!
WOOOO!
VWORRPP!
WH...WHERE ARE WE?
HEY, WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?
IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
THE LAST TIME I USED MINE TIME MACHINE, I FELL ON TOP OF HIM! I THINK HE IS DEAD!


SO WHAT?
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, HE'S THE FAMOUS DOCTOR DAFFYD LEEK... HE SAVED WALES FROM THE AWFUL POOPLE PLAGUE!
RUMMMBLE-OOOOOH!
WHAT WAS THAT?
IT IST DER FIRST SYMPTOM OF POOPLEISM!
BRING OUT YOUR POORLY!
AND WITH DOCTOR LEEK DEAD, IT IST UP TO US TO SAVE THEM!
RUMMLE!
DON'T VORRY MY GUT MAN, VE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!
OOOOH!
DOCTOR, THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE HERE!
DRINK THIS BICARBONATE OF SODA... IT VILL HELP CALM YOUR RUMBLING TUMMY!
WHAT'S THIS? I DON'T WANT A FIZZY DRINK, I WANT AN UP-TO-DATE MEDICAL TREATMENT!
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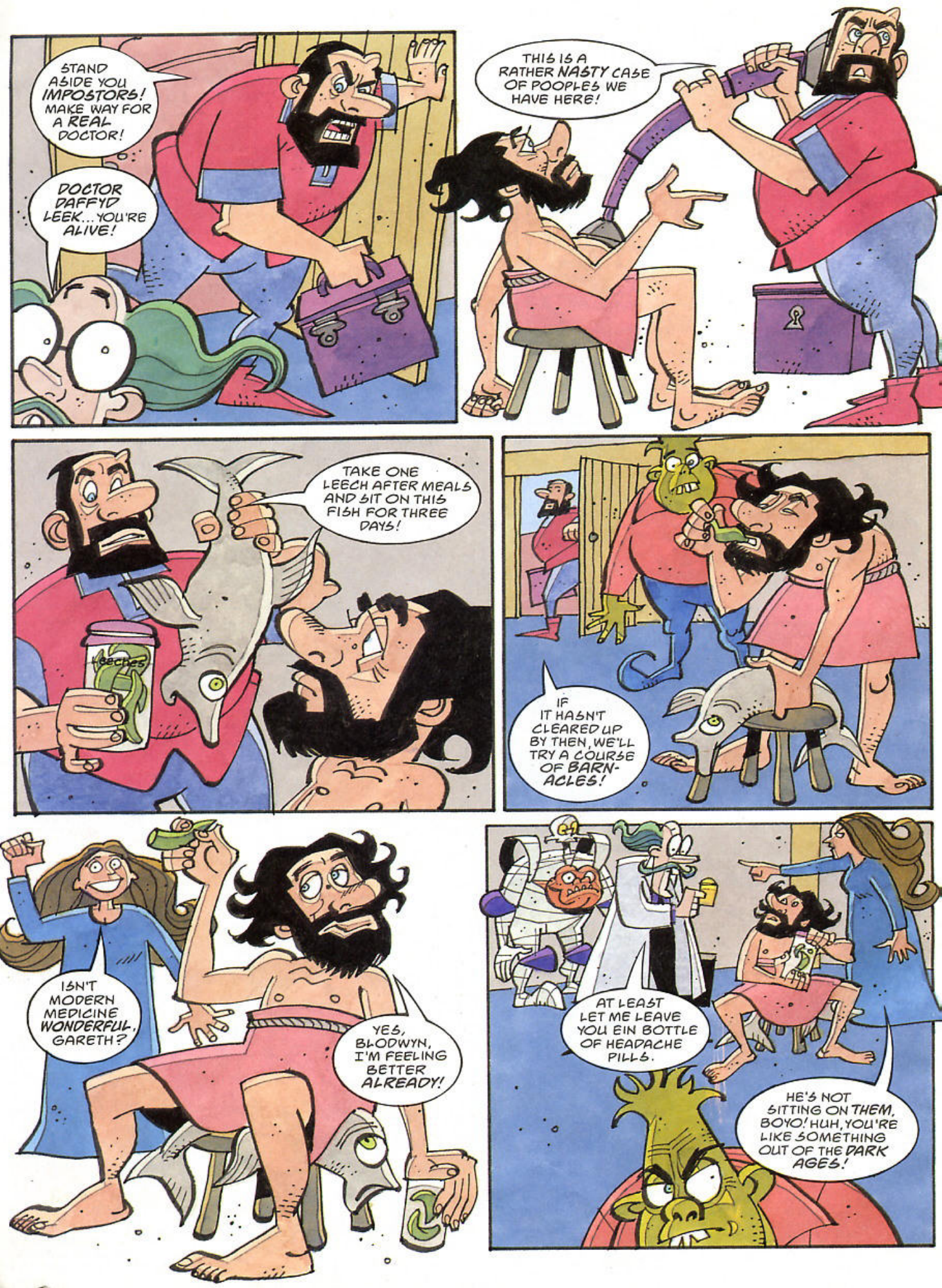
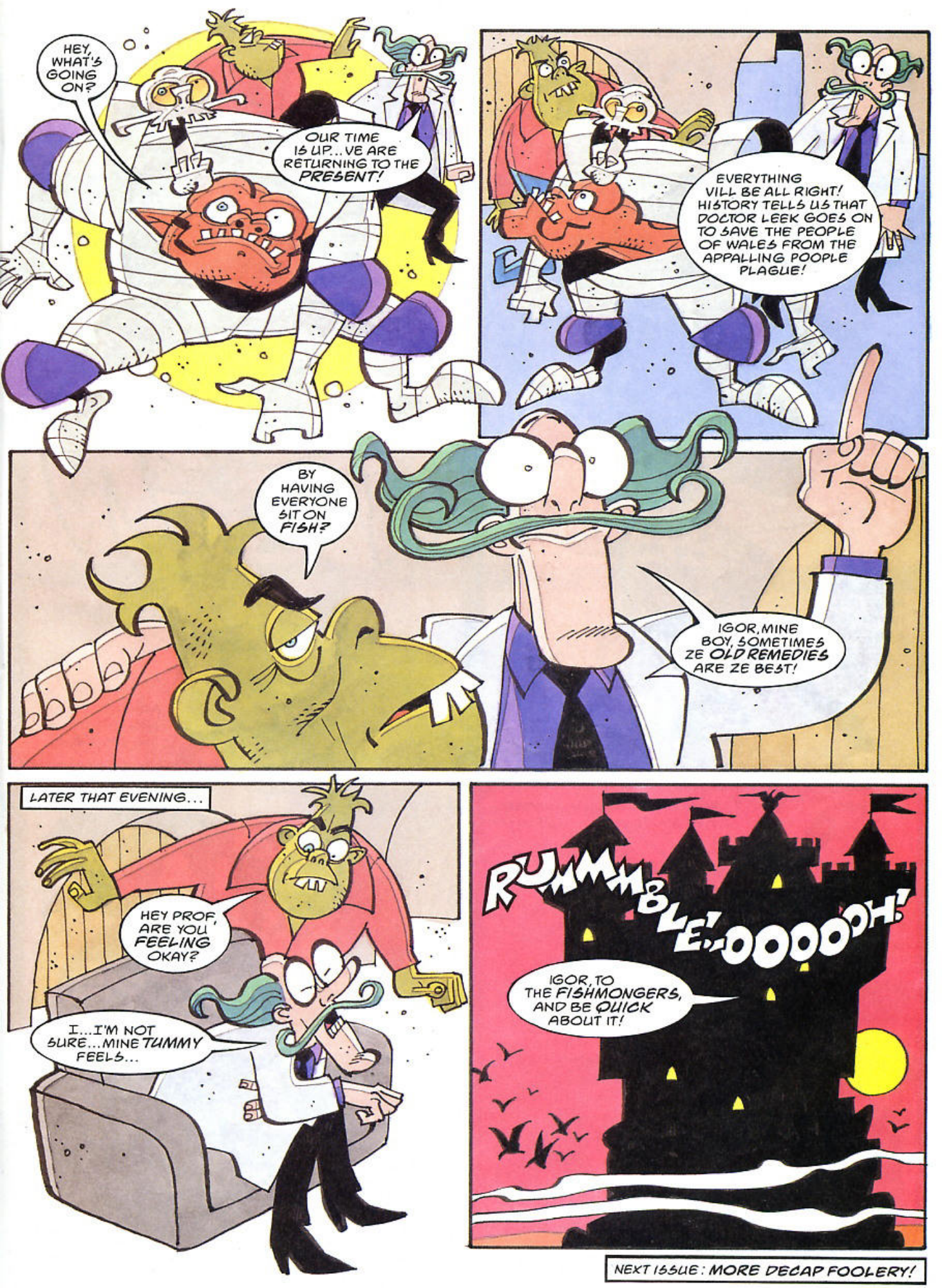
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY LEECHES?
CALL YOURSELF A DOCTOR? THE LEAST YOU COULD DO IS GIVE HIM A FISH TO SIT ON!


STAND ASIDE YOU IMPOSTORS! MAKE WAY FOR A REAL DOCTOR!
DOCTOR DAFFYD LEEK... YOU'RE ALIVE!
THIS IS A RATHER NASTY CASE OF POOPLES WE HAVE HERE!
TAKE ONE LEECH AFTER MEALS AND SIT ON THIS FISH FOR THREE DAYS!
Leeches
IF IT HASN'T CLEARED UP BY THEN, WE'LL TRY A COURSE OF BARNACLES!
ISN'T MODERN MEDICINE WONDERFUL, GARETH?
YES, BLODWYN, I'M FEELING BETTER ALREADY!
AT LEAST LET ME LEAVE YOU EIN BOTTLE OF HEADACHE PILLS.
HE'S NOT SITTING ON THEM, BOYO! HUH, YOU'RE LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF THE DARK AGES!


HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON?
OUR TIME IS UP... VE ARE RETURNING TO THE PRESENT!
EVERYTHING VILL BE ALL RIGHT! HISTORY TELLS US THAT DOCTOR LEEK GOES ON TO SAVE THE PEOPLE OF WALES FROM THE APPALLING POOPLE PLAGUE!
BY HAVING EVERYONE SIT ON FISH?
IGOR, MINE BOY, SOMETIMES ZE OLD REMEDIES ARE ZE BEST!
LATER THAT EVENING...
HEY PROF, ARE YOU FEELING OKAY?
I...I'M NOT SURE...MINE TUMMY FEELS...
RUMMBLE...OOOOOH!
IGOR, TO THE FISHMONGERS, AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT!
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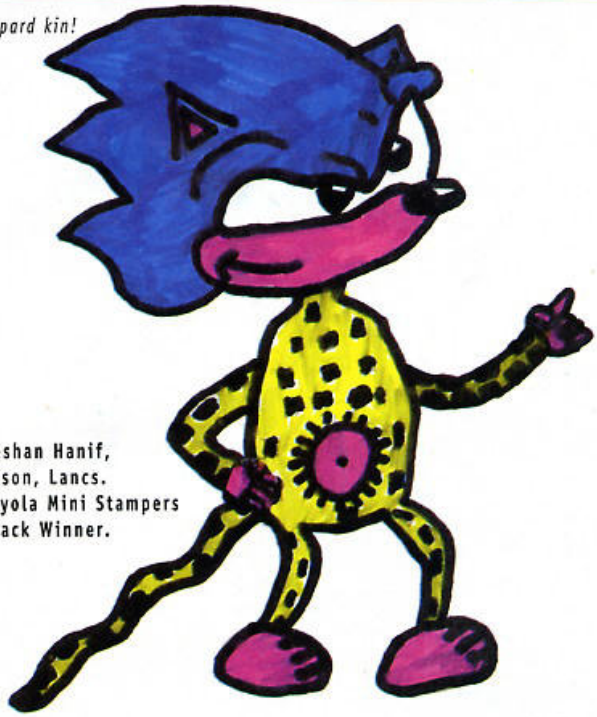

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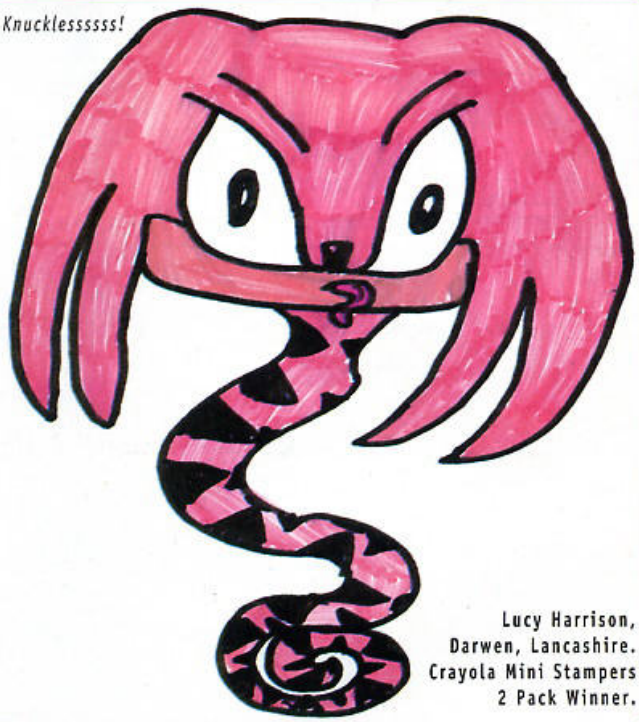

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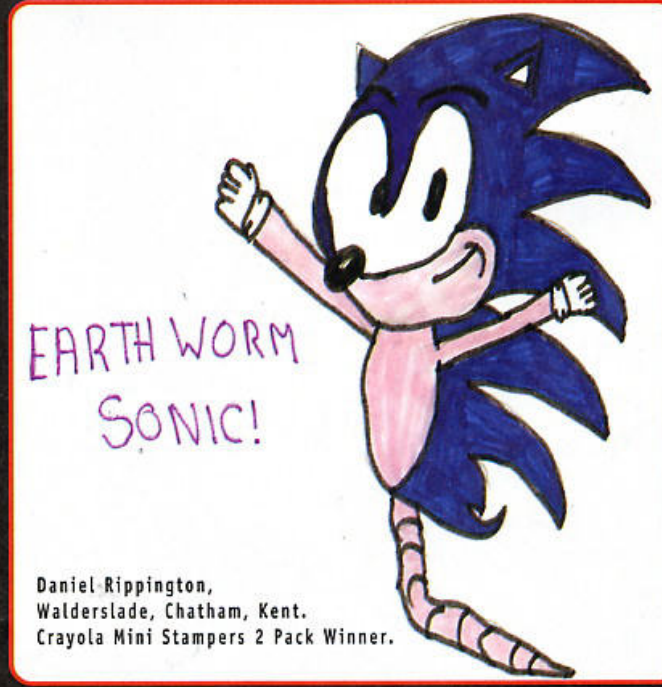

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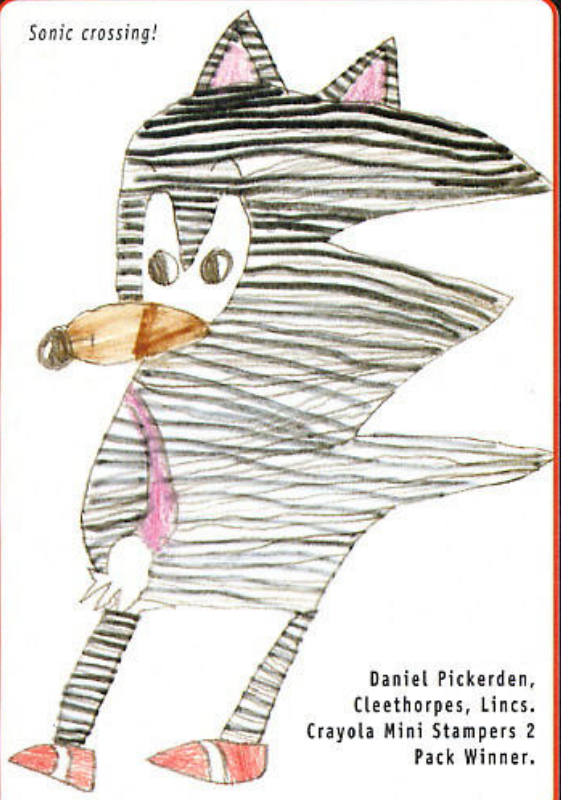
Sonic crossing!



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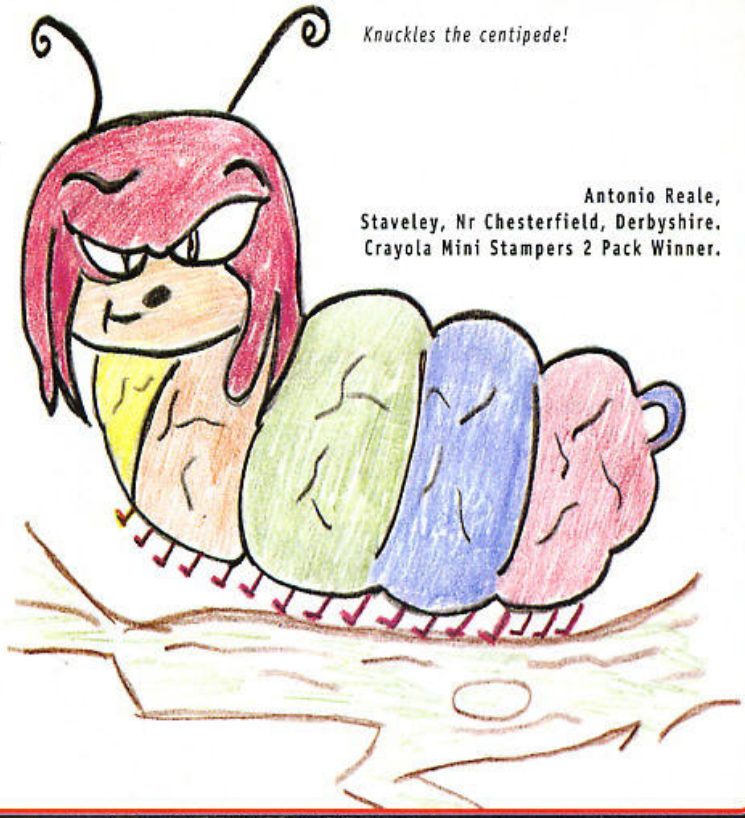
Knuckles the centipede!



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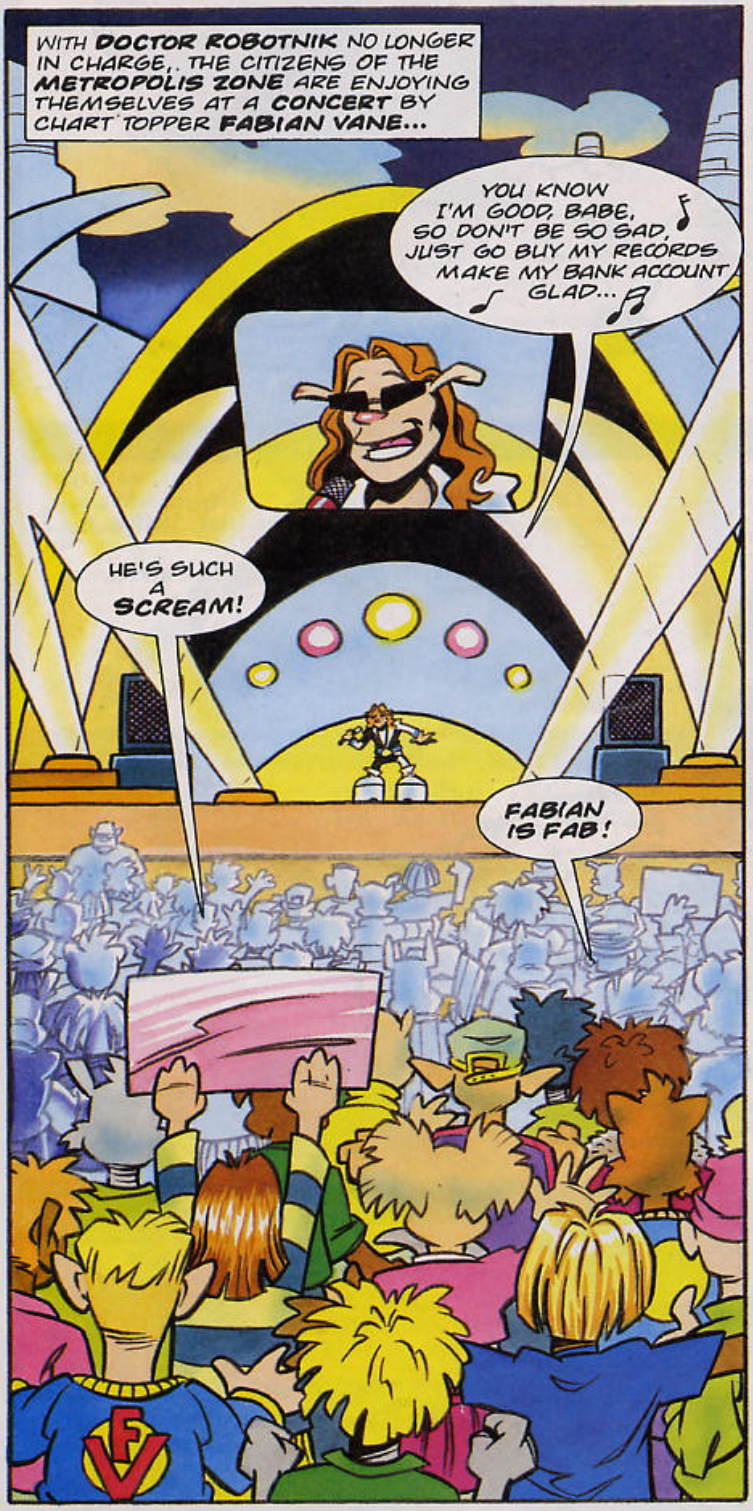
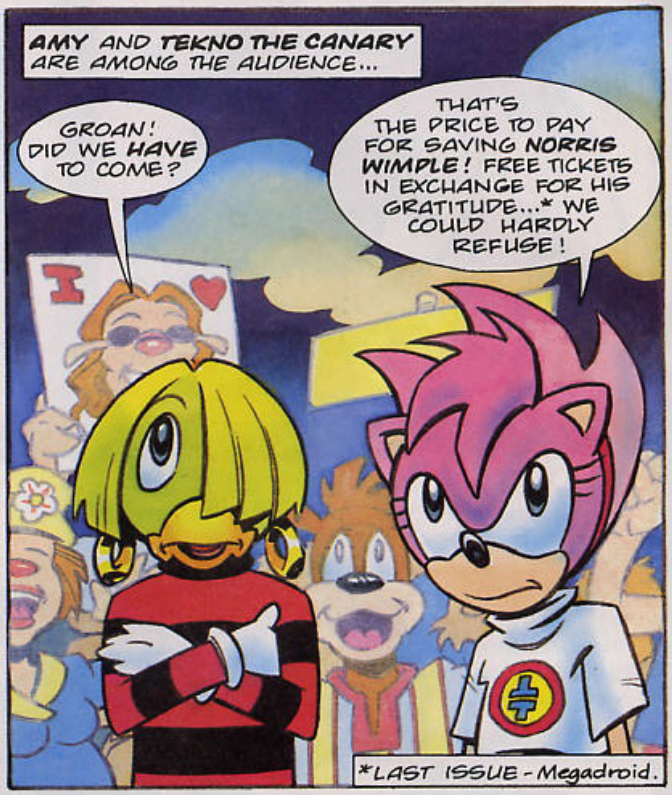
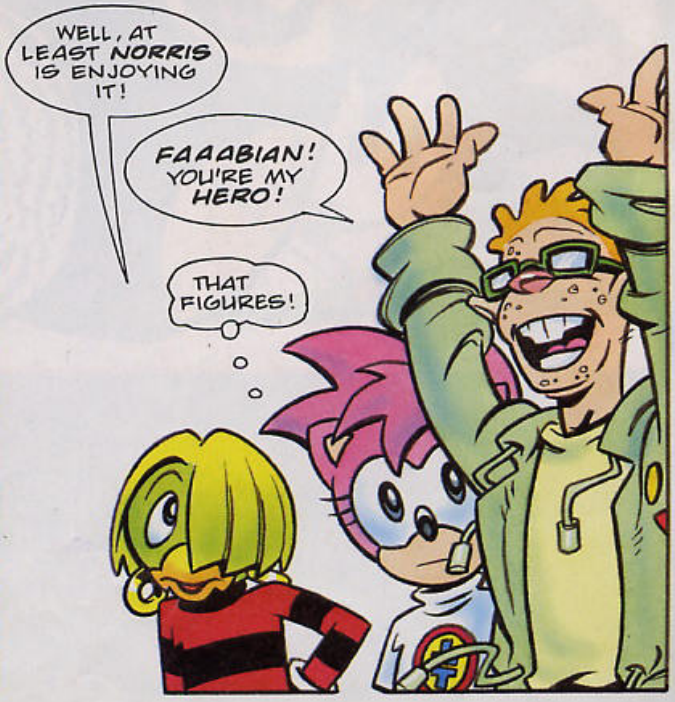
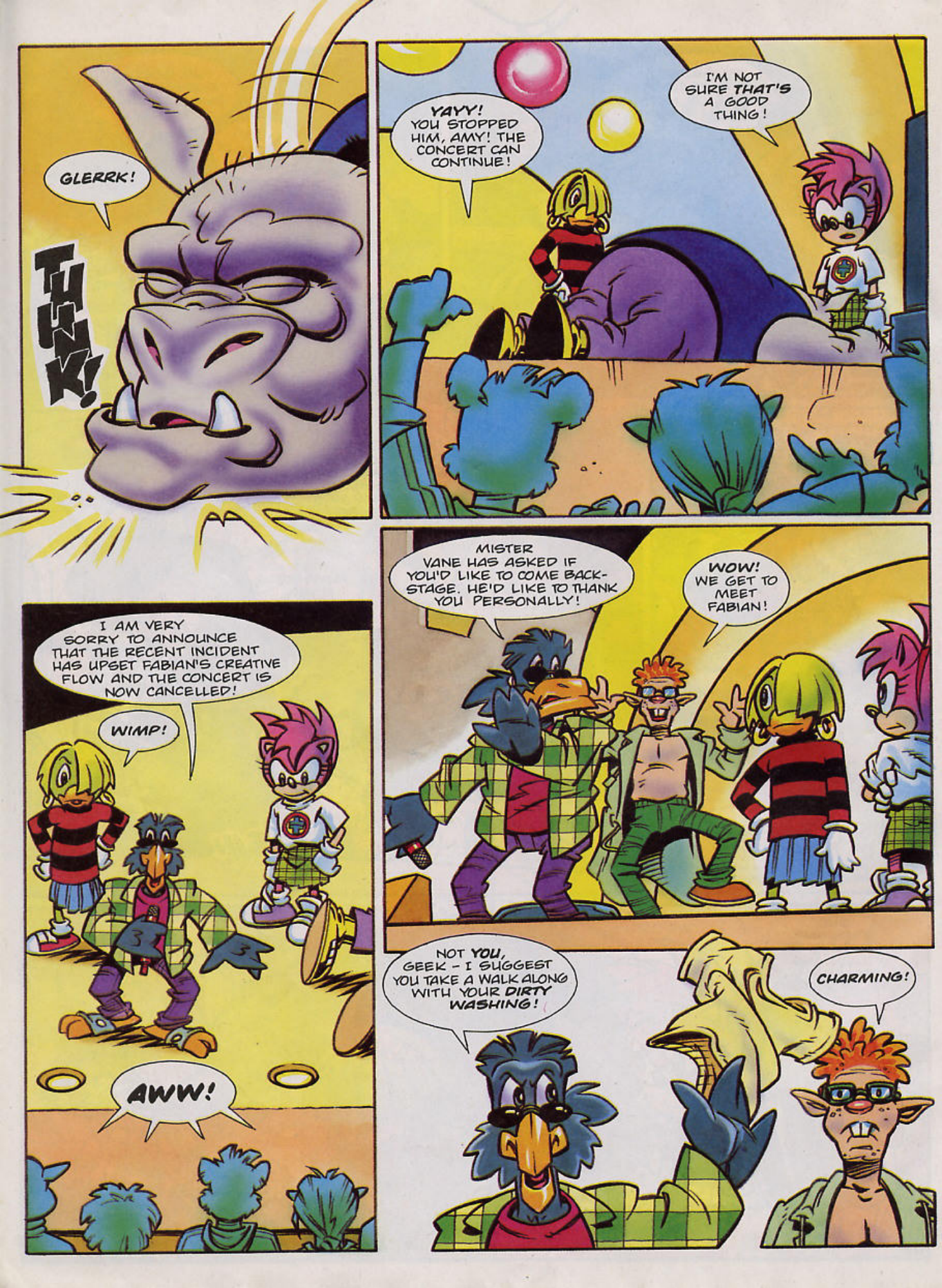
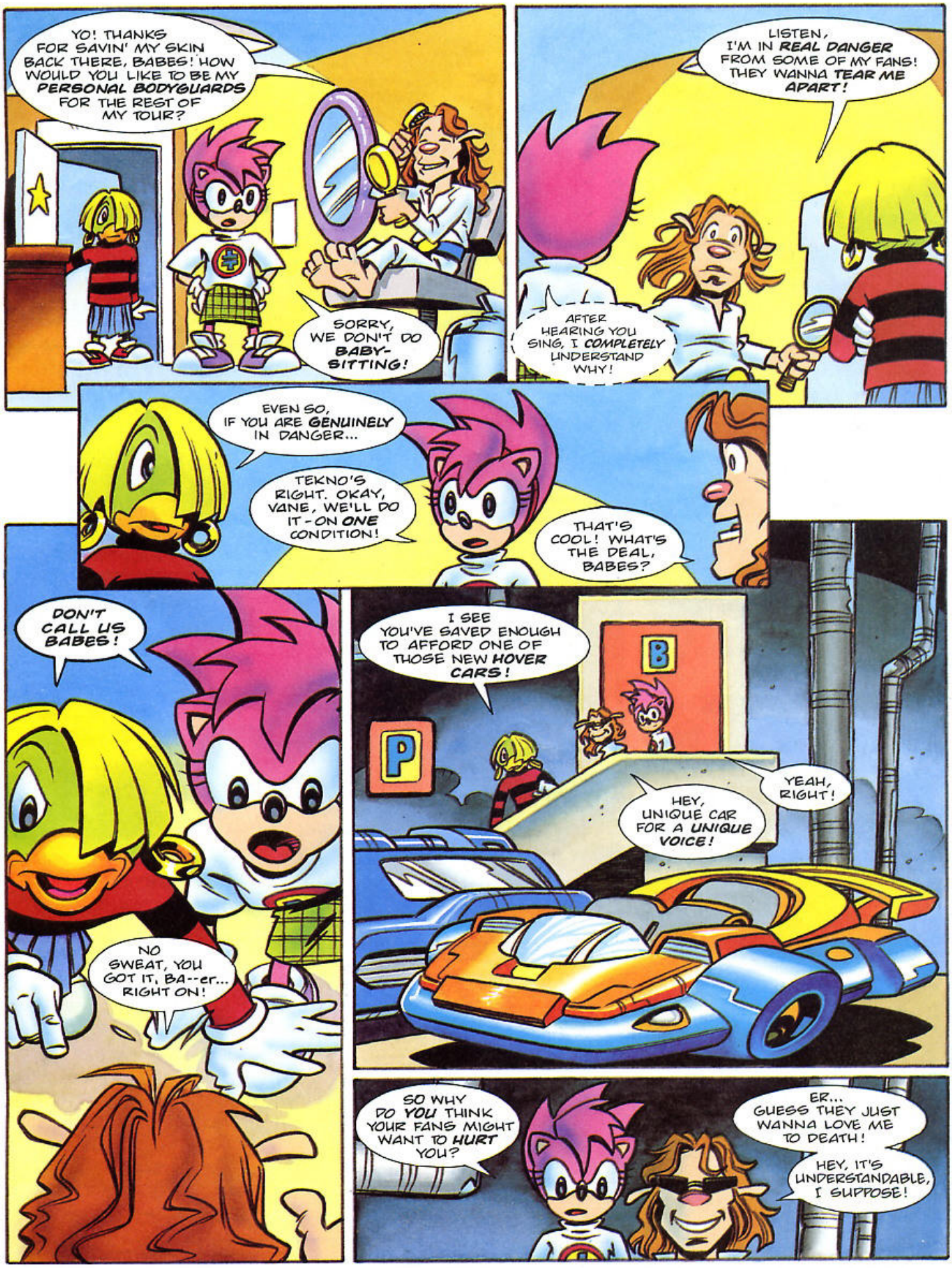

WITH DOCTOR ROBOTNIK NO LONGER IN CHARGE,. THE CITIZENS OF THE METROPOLIS ZONE ARE ENJOYING THEMSELVES AT A CONCERT BY CHART TOPPER FABIAN VANE...
YOU KNOW I'M GOOD, BABE, SO DON'T BE SO SAD, JUST GO BUY MY RECORDS MAKE MY BANK ACCOUNT GLAD...
HE'S SUCH A SCREAM!
FABIAN IS FAB!

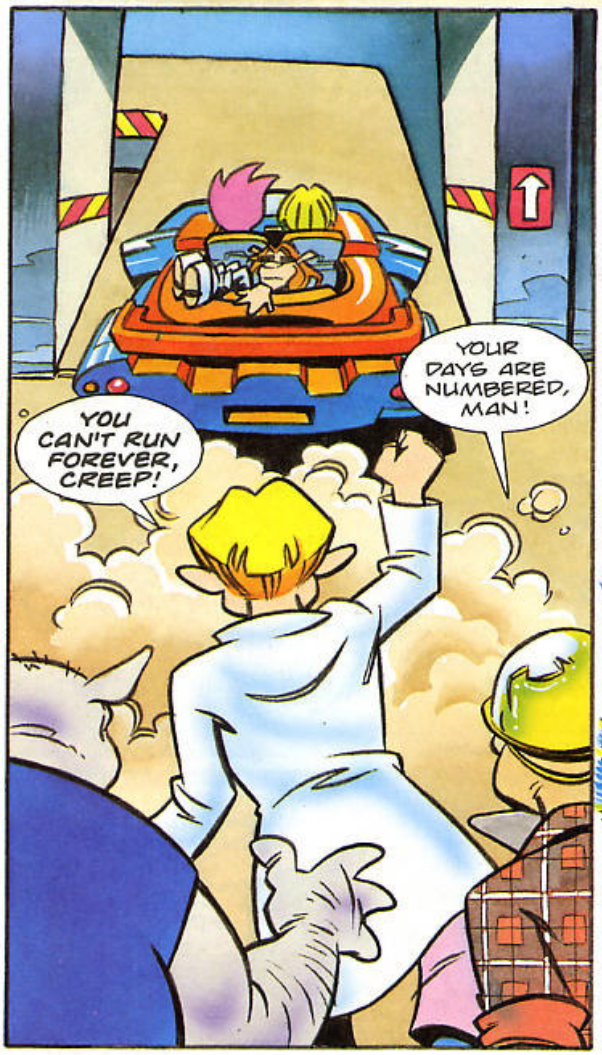

AMY AND TEKNO THE CANARY ARE AMONG THE AUDIENCE...
GROAN! DID WE HAVE TO COME?
THAT'S THE PRICE TO PAY FOR SAVING NORRIS WIMPLE! FREE TICKETS IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS GRATITUDE...* WE COULD HARDLY REFUSE!
*LAST ISSUE - Megadroid.

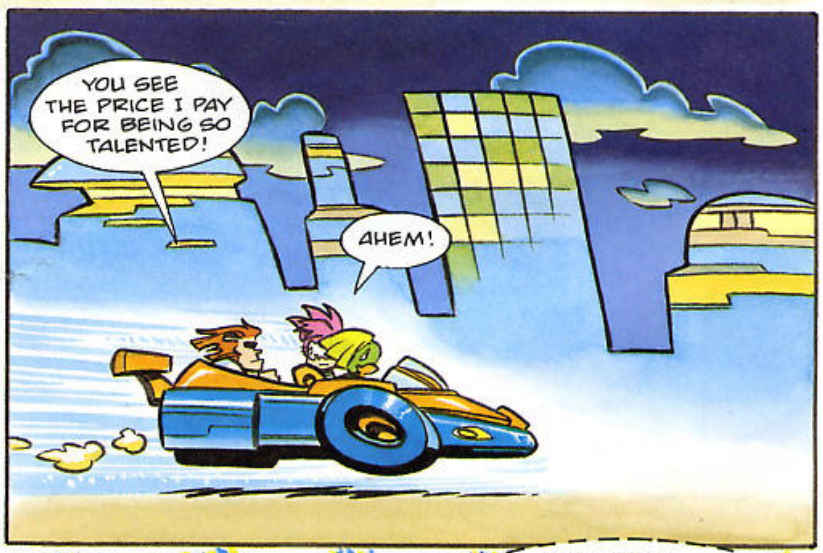


OH GROSS! I'VE ALREADY SEEN MORE OF NORRIS THAN I WANT TO!
UH, SORRY, GUESS I GOT CARRIED AWAY THERE!
YOU SHOULD BE!
OUTTA MY WAY! I WANT WHAT'S MINE!
HEY! EXCUSE ME, CREEP!
FACE IT BABY, I MAKE YOUR LIFE COMPLETE, IF YOU LOOK AT THAT GUY, I'LL MAKE HIM DEAD MEAT- YIKES!
IT'S PAYBACK TIME, VANE!
CRASH!
QUIT BLOCKING EVERYONE'S VIEW, BIG GUY!
UGHH!


GLERRK!
THNK!
YAYY! YOU STOPPED HIM, AMY! THE CONCERT CAN CONTINUE!
I'M NOT SURE THAT'S A GOOD THING!
I AM VERY SORRY TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE RECENT INCIDENT HAS UPSET FABIAN'S CREATIVE FLOW AND THE CONCERT IS NOW CANCELLED!
WIMP!
AWW!
MISTER VANE HAS ASKED IF YOU'D LIKE TO COME BACK-STAGE. HE'D LIKE TO THANK YOU PERSONALLY!
WOW! WE GET TO MEET FABIAN!
NOT YOU, GEEK - I SUGGEST YOU TAKE A WALK ALONG WITH YOUR DIRTY WASHING!
CHARMING!


YO! THANKS FOR SAVIN' MY SKIN BACK THERE, BABES! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MY PERSONAL BODYGUARDS FOR THE REST OF MY TOUR?
SORRY, WE DON'T DO BABY-SITTING!
LISTEN, I'M IN REAL DANGER FROM SOME OF MY FANS! THEY WANNA TEAR ME APART!
AFTER HEARING YOU SING, I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND WHY!
EVEN SO, IF YOU ARE GENUINELY IN DANGER...
TEKNO'S RIGHT. OKAY, VANE, WE'LL DO IT - ON ONE CONDITION!
THAT'S COOL! WHAT'S THE DEAL, BABES?
DON'T CALL US BABES!
NO SWEAT, YOU GOT IT, BA--er... RIGHT ON!
I SEE YOU'VE SAVED ENOUGH TO AFFORD ONE OF THOSE NEW HOVER CARS!
HEY, UNIQUE CAR FOR A UNIQUE VOICE!
YEAH, RIGHT!
SO WHY DO YOU THINK YOUR FANS MIGHT WANT TO HURT YOU?
ER... GUESS THEY JUST WANNA LOVE ME TO DEATH!
HEY, IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE, I SUPPOSE!





HEY, AMY, THAT LOT DIDN'T SOUND LIKE FANS TO ME!
TOO RIGHT! THERE'S SOMETHING VANE'S NOT TELLING US... AND WE ARE GONNA FIND OUT WHAT THAT IS!

NEXT ISSUE: TOP OF THE HITLIST!

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ON THE SHELF!

Dear *STC*,

Thanks for a great read - I usually scan my copies in bed with one of my two Sonic Duvets, surrounded by all my Sonic characters! However, please, please can you feature more Tails stories as he is my favourite and is not featured nearly enough! The biggest Sonic fan I know is my best friend Thomas Goddard who has so many copies of *STC* that he has them piled on the floor as well as on a bookshelf.

Joel Daws, Andover, Hants.
Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.

What a scene of domestic bliss you paint, Joel! As for your request, you and many other Boomers can relax (for the time being!) as Tails currently enjoys a run of his own stories. Next issue sees him meet up with Max Gamble in The Unbrushables.

BAD TO VERSE!

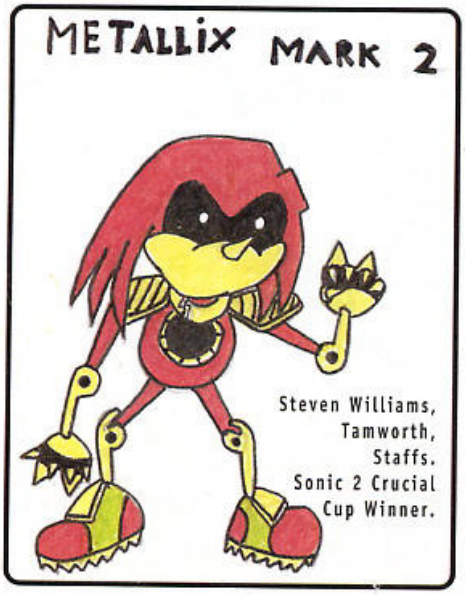
Sonic the Comic is thoroughly brill! Hope the humes who work on it are not very ill!

James Hamilton, Hoddesdon, Herts.
Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.

If I'm brutally honest James! Some are off their heads. But I'm not naming names!

NiGHTS the aerial acrobat from Sega's Saturn release of the same name! Check out *STC* 110's pin-up featuring Elliot from Nightopia.

Lynne Triplett, Clermiston, Edinburgh, Scotland. GG/MCD/MD/32X owner. Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.



Steven Williams, Tamworth, Staffs. Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.

TELLY VISION!

Dear *STC*,

I really thought your hundredth issue was brilliant and wondered when each of the humes who contributed towards it are going to appear on the television?

Philip Blake, Northampton. Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.

Believe me, Philip, it's kinder to your nervous system if you don't actually see them (they're not all as handsome as me you know!).

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